

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An image sensing apparatus which can be connected to an external device and receives power from the external device, the external device having a suspend/resume function of storing, for a program under processing, a state necessary for execution of the processing in memory then turning off the power in the suspend state and re-executing the interrupted processing of the program on the basis of stored contents in response to turning on of the power, comprising:

~~an image sensing means for converting~~ sensor adapted to convert an optical image of an object into an electrical image signal; and

~~a controller adapted to control means for~~, when the external device is set in a suspend state during image sensing, ~~stopping stop~~ operation of at least a part of said image ~~sensing means~~ sensor and ~~resetting~~ reset a predetermined portion of said image sensing apparatus to a predetermined initial state in response to resumption of the external device.

2. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said ~~control means~~ controller resets said image ~~sensing means~~ sensor to a predetermined initial state in response to resumption of the external device.

3. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1 further comprising a setting means for setting until adapted to set a reference position where image reading by said image ~~sensing means~~ sensor is started in response to resumption of the external device,

wherein said ~~controller means~~ controller controls said image ~~sensing means~~ sensor to start image reading from the reference position in response to resumption of the external device.

4. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the predetermined initial state is a state wherein an optical unit in said image ~~sensing means~~

sensor is at a predetermined position.

5. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 4, further comprising a motor as a driver for moving the optical unit,

wherein said ~~control means~~ controller resets said motor to an initial state in response to resumption of the external device.

6. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1 further comprising memory,

wherein said ~~control means~~ controller resets said memory to an initial state in response to resumption of the external device.

7. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said ~~control means~~ controller resets at least one of home position detection, lamp adjustment, and shading data acquisition to the predetermined initial state in response to resumption of the external device.

8. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1 further comprising an operation means unit,

wherein when the external device is set in the suspend state, the external device is resumed in accordance with predetermined operation by said operation ~~means~~ unit.

9. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1 further comprising a state detection means unit,

wherein when the external device is set in the suspend state, the external device is resumed in accordance with detection of a predetermined state by said state detection ~~means~~ unit.

10. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1 further comprising a notification means unit for notifying the external device of the predetermined initial state.

11. (Currently Amended) A control method for an image sensing apparatus which can be connected to an external device, receives power from the external device, and has an image sensing means for converting sensor adapted to convert an optical image of an object into an electrical image signal, the external device having a suspend/resume function of storing, for a program under processing, a state necessary for execution of the processing in memory then turning off the power in the suspend state and re-executing the interrupted processing of the program on the basis of stored contents in response to turning on of the power, comprising:

the stop step of, when the external device is set in a suspend state during image sensing, stopping operation of at least a part of the image ~~sensor sensing means~~; and

the reset step of resetting a predetermined portion of the image sensing apparatus to a predetermined initial state in response to resumption of the external device.

12. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 11, wherein, in the reset step, image ~~sensing means~~ sensor is reset to a predetermined initial state in response to resumption of the external device.

13. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 11, further comprising

the setting step of setting a reference position where image reading by the image ~~sensing means~~ sensor is started in response to resumption of the external device, and

the control step of controlling the image ~~sensing means~~ sensor to start image reading from the reference position in response to resumption of the external device.

14. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 11, wherein the predetermined initial state is a state wherein an optical unit in the image ~~sensing means~~ sensor is at a predetermined position.